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IN RE APPLICATION OF : Jack O. CARTNER

FOR : MOWER HEAD WITH MOVABLE

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington DC 20231

Dear Sir:

The initial period for response to the outstanding Official Action, mailed May 17, 2002, expired on August 17 2002.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136 petition is hereby made for a two-month extension of time up to and including October 17, 2002 in which to respond to the Official Action.

Attached is a check in the amount of \$200, for the extension fee.

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Authorization is hereby provided to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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